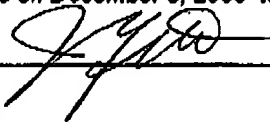


**Procter & Gamble – I.P. Division****IMPORTANT CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE**

The documents accompanying this telecopy transmission contain confidential information belonging to the sender which is legally protected. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named below. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this telecopied information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this telecopy in error, please immediately notify us by telephone (collect) to arrange for return of the telecopied document to us.

**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET AND  
CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8****RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****DEC 03 2003****OFFICIAL****TO: United States Patent and Trademark Office-Non Fee Amendment****Fax No. 81 703-872-9306**

*I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on December 3, 2003 to the above-identified facsimile number.*

 (Signature)

**FROM: Jerry J. Yetter, 26,598****Fax No. 513-627-0318****Phone No. 513-627-1907**

Listed below are the item(s) being submitted with this Certificate of Transmission:\*\*

Number of Pages including this Page: **12**

- 1) Transmittal original + copy
- 2) Amendment 9 pages
- 3)
- 4)
- 5)

**Inventor(s): Arnau et al.****S.N.: 09/914,494****Filed: August 29, 2001****Case: CM2057M****Comments:**

**\*\*Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of transmission, OR this certificate must identify each submitted paper.**

Transmitted as Correspondence for Patent, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on December 3, 2003	
Jerry J. Yeller	26,598
Name of Attorney	Registration No.
Signature of Attorney	

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE  
RESPONSE/AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee  
**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 09/914,494  
 Applicant(s) : Arnau et al.  
 Filed : August 29, 2001  
 Title : Perfumed Detergent Tablet  
 TC/A.U. : 1751  
 Examiner : Lorna M. Douyon  
 Conf. No. : 8081  
 Docket No. : CM2057M  
 Customer No. : 27752

- ☒ No additional fees (claims fees or extension fees) are known to be required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA*	RATE	FEE
TOTAL	* 13	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$18 =	\$0
INDEP.	* 1	MINUS	*** 3	= 0	x \$86 =	\$0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$290 =	\$0
					TOTAL	\$0

\* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.

\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed.

- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated 9/25/03 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$0 for a 0-month extension of time.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2480. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.16.
  - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17.
- The Director is hereby authorized to make any additional copies of this sheet needed to accomplish the purposes provided for herein and to charge any fee for such copies to Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

Date: December 3, 2003

Customer No. 27752

(CM2057M Transamd.doc - last revised 10/14/2003)

Jerry J. Yeller

Attorney for Applicant(s)

Registration No. 26,598

Tel. No. (513) 627-1907

## Certification of Facsimile Transmission

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the Commissioner for Patents in the US Patent and Trademark Office on December 3, 2003

Jerry J. Yenger  
Name of Attorney

78,598  
Registration No.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Attorney

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 03 2003

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

OFFICIAL

Application No. : 09/914,494  
Applicant(s) : Arnau et al.  
Filed : August 29, 2001  
Title : Perfumed Detergent Tablet  
TC/A.U. : 1751  
Examiner : Lorna M. Douyon  
Conf. No. : 8081  
Docket No. : CM2057M  
Customer No. : 27752

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of 9/25/03, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks in support of patentability.

*Amendments to the Specification* begin on page 2 of this paper. In addition, the Abstract has been amended and provided on a separate sheet (see attachment at page 4 of this paper).

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 5 of this paper.

*Remarks/Arguments* begin on page 7 of this paper.